

St. Mary's High School, Mount Abu.
Minutes of the Parents-Teachers Association Meeting

Date:- 28th July 2024. Venue:- School Hall Time:- 11:00 am

Parents Teachers Association Meeting was held on 28th July 2024 in the school hall. 80 members were present for the meeting.

The meeting started with Br. Griban as the Chairperson of the PTA welcomed all the members to the meeting. He thanked the members for taking time out to attend the meeting. He told the members that this was an important forum for parents and teachers to discuss matters related to the school.

Br. Griban read out the School Report Since February 2024.

- Orientation for teachers was held on 12th February.
- The new academic year began on 14th February.
- ICSE examination began on the 21st of February. 66 boys are attempting the examination. The last paper is on the 20th of March.
- The investiture ceremony was held on the 26th of February.
- The prize distribution ceremony was held on the 4th of February. During this ceremony prizes were given out to the students who got the highest marks in their respective classes and for the most improved and hardworking students. Different scholarships were also given out. The prestigious Lady Jackson Scholarship was bagged by Prithviraj Singh and the Principal's Cup was awarded to Ranidan Singh Sodha. The Best Day Scholar Award was awarded to Hemang Bajpai.
- Women's Day was celebrated on the 7th of March to appreciate and recognize the contribution of female staff members of the school.
- Interclass Volleyball and Basketball Tournament were held between the 4th and 9th of March.
- Class picnics were organized in April as follows
- Classes 3, 4 & 5 on 6th April and they went to the Scouts ground.
- Classes 6 & 7 on 13th April and they went to Base of Plummy
- Classes 8 & 9 on 20th April and they went to the Base of upper Kodra
- Overnight picnic was organized for class 10 on the 27th of April.
- Br. Foran Football tournament was organized from 22nd April to 24th April. Schools from Delhi, Mumbai, Chandigarh, and Kolkatta participated. Our school won the finals.
- Labour Day was organized on the 1st of May. The boys helped to clean the school premises and they also made sandwiches for the support staff.
- On 25th June a Quiz competition was organised for classes 3 to 7.
- On 6th July a speech competition was organized for the boys of 8 to 10.
- Spelling Bee competition was organized for classes 3 to 8 on the 20th of July. Spelling bee competition helps the boys to become familiar with the new words and also to learn the pronunciation and the spelling.
- On 26th July Special assembly was conducted to commemorate the Kargil Vijay Diwas
- Yesterday 27th July Elocution competition was conducted for the classes. Elocution helps the students to improve their English.

Br. Griban informed the parents about the planned activities in the coming months

- 3rd Class test will be held from the 5th to the 10th Aug
- The interclass football tournament will begin on 12th Aug
- Independence Day will be celebrated on 15th Aug.
- The dance competition will be held on 17th Aug

- Teachers Day will be celebrated on 5th September, to appreciate the teacher.
- 9th Sept onwards 4th class test will start.
- After the 4th class test sports practice will start.
- 25th October will be the Annual Day
- 26th October will be sports day
- Diwali Holidays will be from 27th October to 4th November.
- The final Exam will start on 27th November.
- Final exam results will be declared on 14th December.

He also told the members that to date the following exams were conducted in the school

- 1st Class test 22nd to 28th March
- 2nd class test 11th to 16th May
- Midterm 13th to 22nd June

Sir. Vineet informed the parents about the School Safeguarding Policy. He said that the school has zero tolerance towards bullying, that complaints of bullying will be dealt with firmly, and that strict action will be taken. He also reminded the parents to read page 17 of the school diary, which explains the School's Safeguarding Policy.

Sir. Vineet informed the parents about the preventive measures taken by the school

- Positive and inclusive school ethos.
- Students are told about their rights.
- Protection officer regularly gives guidelines to students about Do's and Don'ts.
- Students are told to approach any teacher or the Protection Officer if they are bullied.
- All staff members have attended an awareness program on child safety.
- Teachers are on supervision duty during break, before school and after school till the boys leave the gate.

Br. Griban informed the parents that 66 students had appeared for ICSE examination 2024. Out of these 13 students scored 90 and above percent and 28 students scored between 80 to 89 percent. No students scored below 50%.

Br. Parag asked the parents if they had any queries or suggestions that they would like to ask. The suggestions and queries raised by the parents are as follows

- Remedial classes needs to be provided to the weaker students and this remedial classes should be provided subject wise.
- Counselling should be provided to the students in school.
- If possible, a career guidance counselling facility should be made available to the students of the senior classes.
- A parent expressed that she was very happy with the teachers, she said that she had noticed that all students are treated equally in school.
- Parents raised a concern related to the School IDs being lost by students.
- A parent expressed that he was very happy with the school management for the facilities provided to the students.
- A parent expressed his concerns regarding teachers teaching mathematics, as he felt that some students were not able to understand.

The meeting was concluded by Br. Griban thanking the members for their participation.